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I.

IT is well known,
That a large S~~tone~~
A *Caſtle* propt up long,
With ſhattered *Roof*,
Yet Weather Proof,
Supporter being ſtrong.

II.

This Caſtle ſtood
Both firm and good,
Till *Builders* Two renowned,
With more o' the Trade,
This S—— ſurvey'd,
A Flaw in it they found.

III.

To C——l then

All like Workmen,
They went with *Nod* and *Wink*,
Not like *ſure Fools*,
Without their Tools,
But *Courage*, *Men*, and *Chink*.

IV.

They hew'd and hackt,
The S—— they crackt,
Its Inſide for to ſee;
Which being done,
They thought thereon,
They ſaw engraved P. C.

V.

The *Raven* croaked,
Till almoſt choaked,
This Secret to proclaim,
That this great S—
Though outward ſhone,
Inward was not the ſame.

VI.

And as they found
The *Core* not found,
Remov'd this S— muſt be
From *Caſtle*, and —
For Fear, by Inches,
It might infect the Three.

VII.

They work'd and ſweat,
With Hand and Pate,
Theſe *Characters* to clear
From Ruſt and Mold,
As being old,
That they might plain appear.

VIII.

For *Men* they ſent
Of ſound Judgment,
To ſee this *Stamp*, P. C.
But on Inſpection,
Without Objection,
They proved them plain K. G.

IX.

The *Raven*'s Throat
Soon changed the Note,
Contrition gave *Content*;
For what was paſt,
Should be the laſt,
And was their humble Servant.

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